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BOOK REVIEWS.

The American and English Annotated Cases—containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English reports. Thoroughly annotated. Edited by William M. McKinney, David S. Garland and H. Noyes Green. Vol. VIII. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., New York. Price \$4.00.

The eighth volume of this very valuable collection of American, Canadian and English cases is before us, and we are again struck with the ability and care with which the cases are selected, and the excellent editing. The notes seem in each successive volume to indicate a more thorough acquaintance on the part of the editors with what is needed in a book of this character. The note upon the sale of Intoxicating Liquors is particularly interesting in view of the public attention just now being called to this question. The note upon Insurance, and the Effect of Suicide upon a Policy Which Contains No Clause Avoiding the Policy, is very full and complete and interesting in connection with the question of insurance. The note upon Limitation against a Life Insurance Policy is equally valuable.

We note that several Virginia cases are quoted in the present volume and the note to *Tidewater Quarry Company v. Scott*, in regard to the right of a defendant to set off against liquidated demand value of property converted by plaintiff, is excellent and of peculiar value to Virginia lawyers.

We consider this collection of cases one of exceeding value which increases with each volume.

A Treatise on the incorporation and organization of corporations created under the business Corporation Acts of the several States and Territories of the United States, including synopsis, digest and forms for drawing charters, amendments, general and specific clauses for insertion in charters, by-laws, minutes, etc., etc. By Thomas Gold Frost, L. L. D., Ph. D., of the New York Bar. Third Edition, enlarged and revised to January 1st, 1908. Little, Brown & Co. Boston, 1908. Price \$5.00.

Corporations today have become such a necessity and the laws of the states in regard to incorporation and taxation are so divers that the present book is invaluable to lawyers desiring to incorporate companies in any state of the Union. The work is a marvel of condensation and as a legal treatise, brief, but to the point in every instance, deserving favor at the hands of the profession. The book is modern, useful and accurate and leaving out its value as a legal treatise on the subject of the incorporation and organization of corporations, it is of distinct value in the forms given for the various states of the Union. Those familiar with the incorporation of companies and with the proper method of organizing the meetings of companies and the drafting of by-laws for the same will find this book to supply a long-felt want. We can recommend it most highly to lawyers who need a book of ready reference upon the subjects for which it is written.